

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Malaysia

a. Sihanouk

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has announced that, at the request of Macapagal, he will unofficially mediate the dispute between Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

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c. He is traveling to Kuala Lumpur today, then to Manila, and finally to Djakarta if Sukarno wants to hear the results of his efforts.

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2. Tanganyika

a. Army sergeants mutinied last night, demanding higher pay and the removal of British officers.

b. The situation is still highly confused and there is violence and looting in Dar-es-Salaam.

c. Most of the British officers have since been flown to Nairobi.

d. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Defense Minister Kambona has agreed to the mutineers' demands and only President Nyerere's signature is needed to make it official.

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3. Cyprus.

a. Scattered incidents and mutual animosity continue to threaten the delicate balance on Cyprus.

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Greek Cypriot police authorities have only a tenuous control over their security forces because of the large number of poorly disciplined irregulars.

c. Turkish Cypriots are continuing to congregate in areas that are predominantly Turkish. The Greeks charge this movement is designed to demonstrate a de facto partition. The Turks say it is necessary for self-preservation.

d. The Turkish police expect anti-Greek violence in Istanbul if the London Conference fails.

e. There is no indication yet from London that any progress is being made toward agreement. Makarios says he will take the issue to the UN if no agreement is reached.

4. Zanzibar

a. The new regime, with Tanganyika's support, is moving to control "Field Marshal" Okello's strength.

b. Tanganyikan armed police have been flown in at the request of President Karume. They are disarming Okello's thugs and disbanding his revolutionary headquarters.

c. Okello's inflammatory broadcasts had contributed to the anti-Arab violence. Some reporters now put the Arab death toll at over 2,000.

d. Kambona has told our ambassador in Dar-es-Salaam that Zanzibar has asked for technicians to restore essential services. He also said that the new government wants to discuss union or federation with Tanganyika in the near future.

e. There is growing evidence that Kambona may actually have supported the coup; he has long believed that Zanzibar should be part of Tanganyika.

5. Bolivia

a. Lechin's labor demonstration in La Paz is finally supposed to come off today. We expect a certain amount of bloodshed.

b. Lechin is on [redacted] over moves by Paz to pack the presidential nominating convention of the ruling MNR party to the detriment of his faction on the left.

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c. [redacted] Lechin may form a common front with other opposition parties. [redacted] Paz will try to maintain himself in power whatever happens.

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6. USSR-Cuba

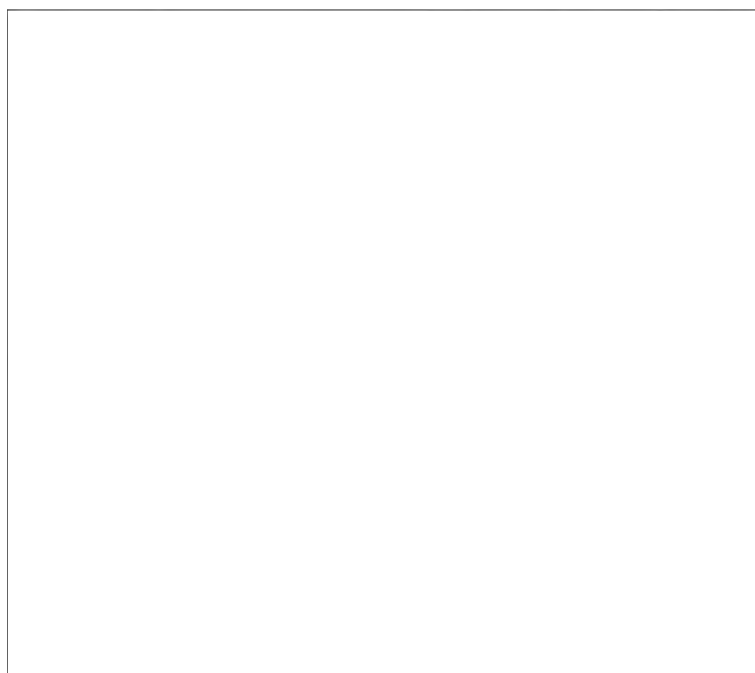
a. Embassy Moscow notes that Khrushchev in a speech last Friday went out of his way to align the USSR behind the Cuban demand for the return of Guantanamo.

b. Castro is probably badgering the Soviets on Guantanamo in light of its parallel with the Canal Zone.

c. This could have been the opening gun in a new Soviet propaganda campaign. There was no indication, however, that the USSR was prepared to go beyond atmospherics designed to isolate the US on the Guantanamo issue.

7. Ecuador

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NOTES

- A. Indonesia Djakarta appears to be making good on its threat to seize remaining British interests in Indonesia in retaliation for Hong Kong embargoes on material for Indonesia. The government is reported today to have taken over titular control of the Shell oil company and the Unilever corporation following attempts by Communist-led unionists to seize both.
- B. Laos General Phoumi says he cannot come to the US in early February as planned because he will have to mind the store while Souvanna is away. The latter is going to Phnom Penh in February and to Hanoi and Peiping in March in yet another effort to get Communist cooperation.
- C. Berlin Embassy Warsaw reports strong rumors among Polish journalists that new Berlin proposals will come out of the recent Gomulka-Khrushchev and Ulbricht-Khrushchev talks.
- D. Brazil Another round of political tension is starting in Brazil amid renewed charges by both the right and left that Goulart is planning to seize greater powers.
- E. Pakistan-India Pakistan plans to resubmit the Kashmir question to the UN today or tomorrow. This move, coming on top of last week's communal rioting in Calcutta and Dacca, will bring Pakistani-Indian relations to their lowest point in several years.
- F. Panama The situation in Panama remained quiet over the weekend. No new major developments have been reported.

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LATE NOTE

Tanganyika: The situation in Dar-es-Salaam is rapidly deteriorating, with soldiers and mobs taking action against Europeans.

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